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1 General

Incorporated in 1966, the Capital Regional District comprises the Greater Victoria area, the Saanich Peninsula, the Western Communities and the southern Gulf Islands. The main economic drivers are government, tourism and the services industry.

2 Population Estimates

Annual Estimates

Year	Capital RD	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year
2007	359,304	n/a	4,309,632	n/a
2008	364,107	1.3	4,384,047	1.7
2009	368,024	1.1	4,459,947	1.7
2010	372,230	1.1	4,529,647	1.6
2011	374,675	0.7	4,573,321	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

Age Distribution

2011 Census

	Capital RD	Male	Female	% Distribution, 2011 * Capital RD	% Distribution, 2011 * BC
All ages	374,675	172,900	187,090	100.0	100.0
0 - 14	72,885	23,850	23,035	13.0	15.4
15 - 24	58,295	21,835	21,860	12.1	12.6
25 - 44	94,515	44,885	45,630	25.1	26.3
45 - 64	113,220	52,615	58,605	30.9	30.0
65 +	35,760	29,715	37,960	18.8	15.7

** based on published totals, both sexes*

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp

3 Selected Census Characteristics

Characteristics	Capital 2001	Capital 2006	Capital % Change	British Columbia % Change	British Columbia 2001	British Columbia 2006
Population	325,754	345,164	6.0	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487
Population (by citizenship)	320,705	340,055	6.0	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385
Non-immigrant	257,300	270,845	5.3	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240
Immigrant	60,890	65,535	7.6	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	173,585	190,735	9.9	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380
Employees	144,145	160,185	11.1	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050
Self-employed	26,045	28,360	8.9	7.4	291,455	313,000
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	64.0%	65.4%	1.4 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%
Unemployment rate	6.6%	4.3%	-2.3 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%
Total population 25 to 64 years	174,720	188,985	8.2	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465
No certificate, diploma or degree	28,400	16,295	- 42.6	- 40.1	471,470	282,200
High school certificate or equivalent	36,810	46,585	26.6	27.7	462,925	591,275
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	22,685	21,885	- 3.5	- 7.4	295,180	273,450
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	36,475	39,265	7.6	11.3	401,760	447,005
University certificate, diploma or degree	50,350	64,955	29.0	34.7	512,715	690,535
Bachelor's degree	27,820	32,725	17.6	23.0	282,800	347,715
Census families	90,510	96,485	6.6	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420
Lone-parent families	14,350	15,170	5.7	4.0	168,420	175,165
Households	142,140	152,530	7.3	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
1-family households	87,260	92,780	6.3	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850
Multi-family households	1,590	1,820	14.5	18.4	35,050	41,510
Non-family households	53,290	57,930	8.7	8.3	486,355	526,785
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 24,464	$ 28,292	15.6	12.5	$ 22,095	$ 24,867
Males	$ 30,306	$ 34,483	13.8	9.0	$ 28,976	$ 31,598
Females	$ 20,140	$ 23,785	18.1	14.0	$ 17,546	$ 19,997
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 58,343	$ 70,153	20.2	20.0	$ 54,840	$ 65,787
Economic Families	88,820	94,580	6.5	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810
2001 Incidence, low income 2006 Prevalence, low income	9.1%	8.2%	-0.9 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%
Unattached persons, 15+	63,585	66,420	4.5	4.7	576,825	603,880
Incidence, low income	35.9%	32.2%	-3.7 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%
Population in private hh.	313,940	331,640	5.6	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215
Incidence, low income	14.4%	13.1%	-1.3 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%
Dwellings	142,135	152,535	7.3	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
Owned	90,785	99,980	10.1	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045
Rented	51,290	52,365	2.1	- 3.6	512,360	493,995
Average gross rent	$ 726	$ 820	12.9	10.4	$ 750	$ 828
Average owners' payments	$ 879	$ 1,063	20.9	17.1	$ 904	$ 1,059
Avg. value, owned dwel.	$ 245,139	$ 490,284	100.0	81.5	$ 230,645	$ 418,703

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)

Industry	Capital 2001	Capital 2006	Capital % Change	BC % change	% Distribution, 2006 Capital RD	% Distribution, 2006 BC
Total labour force	173,585	190,735	9.9	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable	2,975	1,760	- 40.8	- 26.6	0.9	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)	170,615	188,970	10.8	8.9	99.1	98.5
111-112 Farms	1,295	1,525	17.8	5.2	0.8	1.8
113 Forestry and logging	335	330	- 1.5	- 10.0	0.2	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	485	375	- 22.7	1.3	0.2	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms	50	115	130.0	11.3	0.1	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry	345	340	- 1.4	- 21.5	0.2	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	165	310	87.9	42.6	0.2	0.9
22 Utilities	670	590	- 11.9	- 3.4	0.3	0.5
23 Construction	9,440	13,355	41.5	39.9	7.0	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing	7,510	7,725	2.9	- 2.7	4.1	8.5
311 Food manufacturing	1,125	1,145	1.8	3.6	0.6	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing	295	405	37.3	- 16.1	0.2	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing	105	55	- 47.6	- 13.5	0.0	0.6
41 Wholesale trade	3,950	4,765	20.6	11.6	2.5	4.1
44-45 Retail trade	20,270	21,530	6.2	6.9	11.3	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,400	1,325	- 5.4	9.0	0.7	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores	5,540	6,170	11.4	8.4	3.2	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	1,945	2,090	7.5	9.2	1.1	1.1
452 General merchandise stores	2,245	2,475	10.2	6.5	1.3	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	7,070	7,000	- 1.0	0.6	3.7	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries	4,090	4,375	7.0	- 5.3	2.3	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	5,630	6,570	16.7	4.5	3.4	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	3,960	4,295	8.5	22.1	2.3	2.3
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	12,555	15,470	23.2	18.6	8.1	7.3
55 Mgment. of companies/ent'prises	80	205	156.3	126.6	0.1	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	7,210	8,715	20.9	20.4	4.6	4.4
61 Educational services	13,150	14,215	8.1	9.2	7.5	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance	21,795	22,500	3.2	6.5	11.8	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,170	5,285	26.7	11.3	2.8	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services	14,580	16,380	12.3	7.7	8.6	8.1
721 Accommodation services	3,590	4,215	17.4	2.5	2.2	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places	10,985	12,160	10.7	9.2	6.4	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	7,600	8,945	17.7	11.8	4.7	4.9
91 Public administration	24,210	24,060	- 0.6	- 2.0	12.6	5.0
Special Aggregations: Agriculture, Food and Beverage	2,580	2,895	12.2	5.8	1.5	2.9
Special Aggregations: Fishing and Fish Processing	645	575	- 10.9	- 3.3	0.3	0.5
Special Aggregations: Logging and Forest Products	1,075	1,125	4.7	- 14.7	0.6	3.7
Special Aggregations: Mining and Mineral Products	1,170	1,285	9.8	17.1	0.7	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

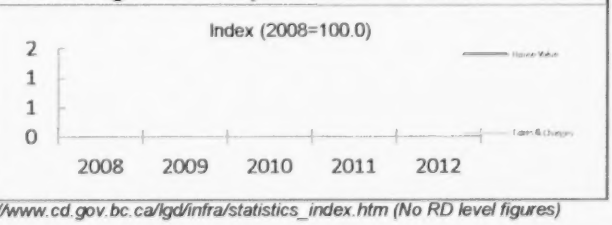
5 Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range

	Firms with no employees		Firms with employees		% change	Capital RD			
	Capital RD	BC	Capital RD	BC	Capital RD	1 to 19	20 to 49	50-199	200 Plus
2008	14,761	185,879	13,783	175,003	-	12,112	1,103	444	124
2009	14,793	186,541	13,993	176,124	1.5	12,330	1,100	440	123
2010	15,647	194,349	14,083	175,913	0.6	12,496	1,094	408	85
2011	15,594	195,290	13,843	173,589	- 1.7	12,290	1,044	435	74

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6 Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House

Year	Capital House Value $	Capital House Value % change	Capital Taxes & Charges $	Capital Taxes & Charges % change
2008	n/a		n/a	
2009	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2010	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7 Values of Building Permits

Year	Residential Number of Units Capital RD	Residential Number of Units BC	Residential Value $'000 Capital RD	Residential Value $'000 BC	Non-Residential Value $'000 Capital RD	Non-Residential Value $'000 BC	Total Value $'000 Capital RD	Total Value $'000 BC	Year
2007	2,947	40,932	667,934	8,611,723	246,450	3,932,968	914,384	12,544,691	2007
2008	2,141	30,110	556,290	6,899,289	281,617	3,677,866	837,907	10,577,155	2008
2009	1,599	18,607	394,679	4,491,075	399,451	3,138,810	794,130	7,629,885	2009
2010	1,973	28,984	490,360	6,705,888	274,386	3,017,921	764,746	9,723,809	2010
2011	1,660	25,745	419,619	6,113,406	221,167	3,136,361	640,786	9,249,767	2011

Source: Statistics Canada

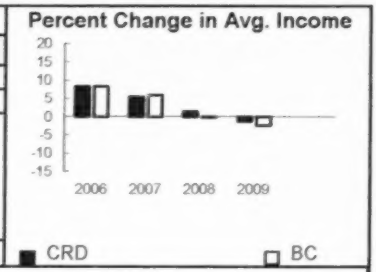
Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca
A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than $500, or non-reporting. P indicates 'preliminary'.

8 Personal Taxation Statistics

Total Income of All Returns

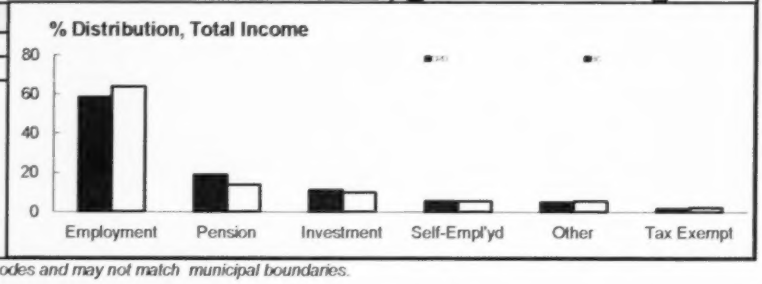
Year	All Returns (number) CRD	All Returns (number) BC	Average Income ($) CRD	Average Income ($) BC	% Change avg. income CRD	% Change avg. income BC
2005	266,750	3,154,090	38,788	35,601	n/a	n/a
2006	265,360	3,165,750	41,971	38,523	8.2	8.2
2007	276,430	3,287,750	44,245	40,802	5.4	5.9
2008	284,610	3,383,640	44,842	40,736	1.4	-0.2
2009	284,740	3,406,860	44,277	39,754	-1.3	-2.4

Taxation data available at : http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp



Source of Total Income 2009

	CRD $Thousands	CRD % of Total	BC % of Total
Employment	7,368,560	58.4	63.7
Pension	2,360,278	18.7	13.8
Investment	1,395,880	11.1	9.8
Self-Employed	683,626	5.4	5.3
Other	614,536	4.9	5.3
Tax Exempt	181,590	1.4	2.0
Total	12,607,346	100.0	100.0

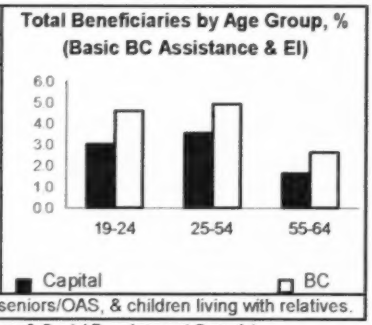


Source : Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

9 Dependency on the Safety Net

Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009

Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%) Capital	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%) BC	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%) Capital	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%) BC	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%) Capital	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%) BC
Under 19	1.9	2.7				
19-24	1.2	2.1	1.8	2.6	3.0	4.6
25-54	1.5	1.9	2.1	3.1	3.6	4.9
55-64	0.5	0.7	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.6
19-64	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.8	3.1	4.4



* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiareies reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

10 Business Formations and Failures

Incorporations

Year	Number Capital RD	Number BC
2007	2,268	34,036
2008	2,043	30,085
2009	1,831	26,431
2010	2,083	30,305
2011	1,952	30,844

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Bankruptcies

Year	Victoria CMA Business	Victoria CMA Consumer	Vancouver Island/Coast DR Business	Vancouver Island/Coast DR Consumer	BC Business	BC Consumer
2005	48	728	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2006	30	611	80	1,368	585	7,020
2007	35	683	70	1,410	470	6,651
2008	43	705	94	1,495	454	7,293
2009	26	926	80	2,179	380	10,639

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.